Regular Session, 2009

## HOUSE BILL NO. 112

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(v) and to enact R.S.
3	11:701(33)(a)(xii), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to
4	provide that membership in such system includes certain foreign teachers who are
5	teaching in Louisiana on J visas; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
8	of Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
0	Section 1. R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(x) and (xi) and (b)(v) are hereby amended and
1	reenacted and R.S. 11:701(33)(a)(xii) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§701. Definitions
13	As used in this Chapter, the following words and phrases have the meaning
14	ascribed to them in this Section unless a different meaning is plainly required by the
15	context:
16	* * *
17	(33)(a) "Teacher", except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,
18	shall mean any of the following:
19	* * *
20	(x) In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees shall determine whether any
21	person is a teacher within the scope of the definition herein set forth.
22	(xi) The director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators.
23	(xi) An alien holding a J-1 visa who is teaching in a Louisiana public school
24	through a J-1 exchange visitor program.

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1	(xii) In all cases of doubt, the board of trustees shall determine whether any
2	person is a teacher within the scope of the definition herein set forth in this
3	Paragraph.
4	(b) "Teacher" shall not include any of the following:
5	* * *
6	(v) Aliens who teach in Louisiana based on J and F visas, except as provided
7	in Item (a)(xi) of this Paragraph.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
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